

**REMARKS**

The related application data has been updated.

A Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 6,648,227 is enclosed to obviate the double patenting rejection. The disclaimer fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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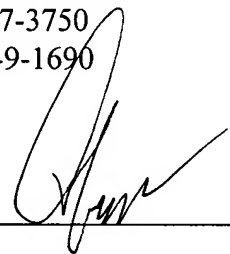
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